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State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting and Public Hearing

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2008 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources, Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. <u>Public Hearing</u>. A public hearing will be held to consider changes to the Arkansas Pest Control Regulations contained in Plant Board Circular 6.

The hearing will be to consider changes to the procedures whereby Pest Control Operators may request approval for exempting a property from meeting certain of the established minimum treatment standards for control of termites. The rule change will establish the protocols for applying for the exemption, limit the number of approved exemptions available to any individual company, establish a fee schedule for submitting the application and delineate the enforcement action to be taken if a violation is found.

Comments may be mailed to: Pest Control Hearing, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Mailed comments will be accepted until the close of business on Monday, September 15, 2008. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

These regulations can be viewed on the Plant Board's web page at http://www.plantboard.org

- 2. Approval of Board meeting minutes.
- 3. Approval of pest control exam grades.
- 4. Standing Committee reports.
- 5. Election of Officers.
- 6. Other business.

Board meetings are open to the public. For further information concerning the meeting, contact Darryl Little, Director, at 501-225-1598.